



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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#In re the Application of: **SEKIGUCHI, Kanetaka et al.**Group Art Unit: **2871**Serial No.: **09/926,803**Examiner: **Thoi v. Duong**Filed: **December 20, 2001**P.T.O. Confirmation No.: **8645**For: **LIQUID CRYSTAL DISPLAY DEVICE****AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL**Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

January 6, 2003

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

| | CLAIMS AS AMENDED | | | | | | |
|--|----------------------------------|------------------------------------|---|---------------|--------------|--------------|----------------|
| | Claims Remaining After Amendment | Highest Number Previously Paid For | | Present Extra | Small Entity | Large Entity | Additional Fee |
| Total Claims | 36 | 34 | = | 2 | X \$9 | X \$18 | 36.00 |
| Independent Claims | 2 | 2 | = | 0 | X \$42 | X \$84 | 0.00 |
| First Presentation of Multiple Dependent Claims | | | | | \$140 | 280 | |
| Fee for Petition for Extension of Time for one month | | | | | | | 110.00 |
| TOTAL FEES ENCLOSED: | | | | | | | 146.00 |

XX Enclosed please find our check in the amount of \$146.00 for the additional claims fee and one month extension of time in connection with this amendment.

XX The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment for any additional fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 01-2340. Two duplicates of this sheet are attached.

Respectfully submitted,

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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR §1.111

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

January 6, 2003

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated **September 6, 2002**, extended to **January 6, 2003** by a 1 month Petition for Extension of Time, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE ABSTRACT:

Delete the current Abstract and replace therewith the attached substitute Abstract

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IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please replace the text beginning at page 1, line 5, with the following rewritten text:

BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION

1. Field of the Invention

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